

House Resolution No. 2962

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her community; and

Whereas, Mary Schroeder, an esteemed resident of Ewing, Missouri, has been selected as the OATS Marion County Support Committee Volunteer of the Year in celebration of National Volunteer Week; and

Whereas, OATS, Inc., is a private, not-for-profit corporation that provides specialized transportation for the elderly, disabled, and rural residents in 87 of Missouri's 114 counties; and

Whereas, Mary Schroeder joins honorees from the other 86 counties in OATS service areas representing the entire OATS volunteer network of more than 1,000 individuals who plan local bus schedules, dispatch rural service, serve as committee members, and raise money towards the cost of each new OATS vehicle; and

Whereas, Mary Schroeder has compiled an enviable list of service to OATS as a County Committee member for several years, during which time she has especially enjoyed taking day trips and eating at different restaurants; and

Whereas, Mary Schroeder was asked by a neighbor to ride on the OATS bus fifteen years ago and has been riding ever since; and

Whereas, Mary Schroeder is a devoted wife of fifty-three years, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who lives on a farm and enjoys quilting, cooking, and playing cards; and

Whereas, Mary Schroeder was honored for her numerous contributions to the OATS program during a special celebration held May 13, 2003, at the Christian Church in Palmyra:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mary Schroeder at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marion County Volunteer of the Year, Mary Schroeder.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2962, adopted May 16, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker